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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 01/645
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12 ANTONIO CARDENAS, TONY CARDENAS)	STIPULATION, DECISION and
13 2000, MARIA SANCHEZ, and KINDE)	ORDER
14 DURKEE,)	
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15 Respondents.)	

17 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
18 Respondents Antonio Cardenas, Tony Cardenas 2000, Maria Sanchez, and Kinde Durkee hereby agree
19 that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its
20 next regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised by this
22 matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
23 determine the liability of Respondents.

24 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural
25 rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of
26 title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally
27 appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at
28 Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to

subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Antonio Cardenas, Tony Cardenas 2000, and Maria Sanchez violated the Political Reform Act by failing to disclose required information regarding expenditures of \$100 or more on eight campaign statements, in violation of Government Code section 84211, subdivision (k) (8 counts), and that Respondents Antonio Cardenas, Tony Cardenas 2000, and Kinde Durkee violated the Political Reform Act by failing to disclose required information regarding expenditures of \$100 or more on three campaign statements, in violation of Government Code section 84211, subdivision (k) (3 counts), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto. Respondents Antonio Cardenas, Tony Cardenas 2000, and Maria Sanchez agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount of Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$24,500), and Respondent Antonio Cardenas, Tony Cardenas 2000, and Kinde Durkee agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the amount of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500). Cashier's checks from Respondents in said amounts, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

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Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

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Antonio Cardenas, Respondent

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Maria Sanchez, Respondent

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Kinde Durkee, individually and on behalf of Tony
Cardenas 2000, Respondents

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12 **DECISION AND ORDER**

13 The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Antonio Cardenas et al, FPPC No.
14 01/645,” including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair
15 Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.
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19 Dated: _____

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission